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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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S E C R E T CAIRO 5099

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE ABROGATION OF BANGLADESH -INDIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY

1. BANGLADESH EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED POLOFF APRIL 15 WITH REQUEST FOR COPY OF 1971 SOVIET-EGYPTIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY. WHEN HE CAME TO PICK UP COPY, BANLADESH EMBOFF STATED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED URGENT CABLED REQUEST FROM DACCA FOR TEXT OF TREATY WHICH WAS TO BE POUCHED IMMEDIATELY. EMBOFF SAID HIS NEWLY ARRIVED AMBASSADOR WANTS TEXT OF TREATY BECAUSE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ABROGATION OF ITS OWN FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH INDIA AND WOULD LIKE TO COMPARE TEXTS OF TWO TREATIES. BANGLADESH EMBOFF STATED THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DESIRE WITHIN DACCA GOVERNMENT FOR INCREASED TIES WITH PRC AND REDUCED DEPENDENCE ON NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT (WITH ITS SOVIET SPONSORS).

2. APPARENTLY BANLADESH EMBASSY CAIRO HAS DISCUSSED

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INFORMALLY ABROGATION OF BANGLADESH-INDIAN FRIENDSHIP

TREATY WITH GOE, ALTHOUGH NO EGYPTIAN ACTION HAS BEEN
REQUESTED. BANLADESH PRINCIPAL OFFICER REPORTEDLY BROUGHT
UP QUESTION WITH MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUHAMMAD
RIAD AND COMMENTED THAT IN MANY WAYS EGYPT AND
BANGLADESH IN SAME SITUATION (IN THAT BOTH ATTEMPTING
TO CHANGE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON SOVIETS
AND THEIR ALLIES).
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